

## **16 FAM 430 PSYCHIATRIC CARE**

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### **16 FAM 431 EVALUATION**

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(Uniform/State/USAID/BBG/Commerce/Foreign Service Corps–USDA)  
(Applies to Civil Service and Foreign Service Employees)*

- a. When determined by the Foreign Service medical provider (FSMP), employees and eligible family members requiring psychiatric or psychological evaluation in the United States or abroad will be referred to the Office of Medical Services' Mental Health Division or to another U.S. Government medical facility for evaluation and or treatment.
- b. If a U.S. Government facility is not available at the location abroad, the psychiatric or psychological evaluation may be done at a non-U.S. Government facility by a foreign mental health practitioner with prior approval of the Foreign Service regional medical officer (RMO/P) or the Office of Medical Services (M/MED). The mental health provider's qualifications are determined by the RMO/P when referring to foreign psychiatrists or psychologists.
- c. At critical threat human intelligence (HUMINT) posts:
  - (1) Except for exigent circumstances wherein immediate medical care is required, evaluation or treatment of employees and family members for mental health and/or substance abuse issues should not be provided by non-U. S. citizen physicians; and
  - (2) Evaluation or treatment of employees and family members by non-U.S. citizen physicians, for medical issues other than mental health or substance abuse, should be avoided whenever possible.
- d. At noncritical threat human intelligence (HUMINT) posts:
  - (1) Evaluation or treatment of employees and family members for mental health and/or substance abuse issues should not be provided by physicians from critical-threat countries except for exigent circumstances wherein immediate medical care is required; and

- (2) Evaluation or treatment of employees and family members by physicians from critical-threat (HUMINT) countries, for medical issues other than mental health or substance abuse, should be avoided whenever possible.

## **16 FAM 432 TREATMENT**

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Referrals for voluntary treatment by foreign mental health practitioners may be appropriate under the following circumstances:

- (1) A Foreign Service medical provider (FSMP) determines that the evaluating or treating mental health practitioner has appropriate credentials for the required evaluation and or therapy; and
- (2) The Office of Medical Services' Director of Mental Health Services has been notified of the treatment plan by the Foreign Service regional psychiatrist (RMO/P).

## **16 FAM 433 THROUGH 439 UNASSIGNED**